



# Carlsbad City Library Events

Author Talks, Films, Concerts, Poetry, and More: Serving as a Community Gathering Place

March/April 2008

## CARLSBAD READS TOGETHER 2008 EVENTS

**CARLSBAD READS TOGETHER APRIL 2008**  
featuring **Alexander McCall Smith's**  
*The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*



Carlsbad Reads Together is a community-wide reading program encouraging everyone who lives, works and visits Carlsbad to read and discuss the same book at the same time.

All events are free and include book discussions, film screenings, a concert and visit from the author. For more information, visit [www.carlsbadlibrary.org](http://www.carlsbadlibrary.org) or call (760) 602-2026.

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Read *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* and then join us for a discussion. This year, we invite those who would like to read another McCall Smith book to a discussion about his two novels *The Sunday Philosophy Club* and *Tears of the Giraffe*. Full schedule on back of this calendar.

**VISIT FROM ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH**  
**Thursday, April 24 at 7pm**  
**Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium**  
**Carlsbad City Library**

Talk will be followed by a book signing and books will be available for purchase from Mysterious Galaxy Books. Seating is limited and tickets are required. Free tickets will be given out at Schulman Auditorium beginning at 6pm on April 24. Tickets are limited to two per person.

### FILMS

Film schedule on the inside of this calendar.

### CONCERT

Concert information on the back of this calendar.

## LIBRARY HOURS & LOCATIONS

### CARLSBAD CITY LIBRARY

1775 Dove Lane  
(760) 602-2049  
Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm  
Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm  
Sunday 1-5pm



### GEORGINA COLE LIBRARY

1250 Carlsbad Village Drive  
(760) 434-2870  
Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm  
Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm  
Sunday 1-5pm



### CENTRO DE INFORMACIÓN

Bilingual English/Spanish Materials  
3333 Harding Street  
(760) 729-6907  
Monday-Thursday 11am-6pm  
Friday 11am-5pm



### ADULT LEARNING PROGRAM

Literacy Tutoring for Adults & High School Students  
1207 Carlsbad Village Drive, Ste. O  
(760) 434-2998  
Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm  
Friday 9am-5pm



For more information about Library programs and services, visit [www.carlsbadlibrary.org](http://www.carlsbadlibrary.org)

## CARLSBAD PLAYREADERS

**Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium**  
**Carlsbad City Library, 1775 Dove Lane**  
**Donations of \$5 general/\$1 student are accepted at the door.**

Call (760) 602-2026 for more information or visit [www.carlsbadplayreaders.org](http://www.carlsbadplayreaders.org).

**Monday, March 17 at 7:30pm**  
**THE LOUD, RED PATRICK**  
**by John Boruff & Ruth McKenney**  
**Directed by Jim Hall**

A comedy about a proud Irish-American father and his four daughters, ages 7-17.

**Monday, April 28 at 7:30pm**  
**BLEACHER BUMS**  
**by The Organic Theatre Company**  
**Directed by Eric Bishop**

This "nine-inning comedy" is set in the bleachers at Chicago's Wrigley Field.

## CINEMA SOCIETY OF CARLSBAD

**Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium**  
**Carlsbad City Library, 1775 Dove Lane**  
**Free Admission**

Prestigious foreign and independent films screened every other month. Arrive at 1:30 pm for a "Cinema Chat." Call (760) 602-2026 for recorded information.



**Saturday, March 8 at 2pm**  
**THE KING OF MASKS**  
**(2000, not rated, run time 101 minutes)**

Wang is a street performer who practices the Sichuan Change Art as "The King of Masks." Seeking to pass his art to a grandson, Wang is sold an orphan boy, but quickly learns his new disciple's secret. In Mandarin Chinese with English subtitles.

## CARLSBAD FILM SERIES

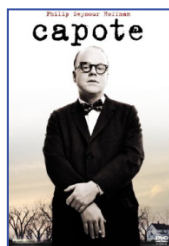
**MARCH: INDEPENDENT FILMS**  
**Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium**  
**Carlsbad City Library, 1775 Dove Lane**  
**Free Admission**

Independent films will be screened in March. *North County Times'* columnist Ann Zivotsky will lead lively pre- and post-film discussions. Arrive at 5:30pm to watch the behind-the-scenes features. Call (760) 602-2026 for recorded information.



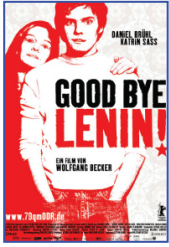
**Wednesday, March 12 at 6pm**  
**PAINTED VEIL**  
**(2006, PG-13, run time 125 minutes)**

Once love is lost, can it ever be reclaimed? That's the question that tortures Dr. Walter Fane (Edward Norton) about his beautiful and faithless wife Kitty (Naomi Watts). He takes her away to a village deep in China and it may be redemption for them both. Features excellent performances and gorgeous cinematography.



**Wednesday, March 19 at 6pm**  
**CAPOTE**  
**(2006, rated R, 114 minutes)**

The Academy Award-winning biographical film about famed author Truman Capote. Capote befriends two murderers while researching his celebrated book, *In Cold Blood*, and finds himself changed to the core. The terrific Philip Seymour Hoffman stars as Capote with Catherine Keener portraying childhood friend Harper Lee.



**Wednesday, March 26 at 6pm**  
**GOOD BYE LENIN!**  
 (2003, rated R, run time 121 minutes)

A comedy in German with English subtitles. To protect his fragile mother from a fatal shock after a long coma, Alex must keep her from learning that her beloved nation of East Germany, as she knew it, has collapsed, as another shock to her may be fatal.



**Wednesday, April 16 at 6pm**  
**DUMA**  
 (2005, rated PG, run time 100 minutes)

A fast-paced family adventure about 12-year-old Xan, who decides to return the cheetah he raised from a cub to the wild. Harsh South African landscapes, stalking lions, crocodiles, river rapids and a mysterious drifter test Xan's courage.

## CARLSBAD FILM SERIES

**APRIL: CARLSBAD READS TOGETHER FILMS**  
 Carlsbad Reads Together films will be screened in April.  
**Cole Library Community Room (April 9\*)**  
**Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium (April 16, 23, 30)**  
**Free Admission**

### \*\*\*SPECIAL EVENTS BEFORE FILMS\*\*\*

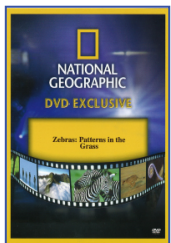
**Before the April 9 film at Cole Library**, meet and touch African animals from Pacific Animal Productions.

**Before the April 16 film at Schulman Auditorium**, enjoy a lecture from Wild Animal Parks' educators with three guest animals. Both events begin at 5pm.



**Wednesday, April 23 at 6pm**  
**I DREAMED OF AFRICA**  
 (2000, rated PG-13, run time 115 minutes)

Stars Kim Basinger, Vincent Perez, Eve Marie Saint, and Liam Aiken. Based on the autobiography of conservationist Kuki Gallmann, the film is an epic tale of a woman's quest for adventure and a new life in the majestic, untamed lands of rural Africa.



**Wednesday, April 9 at 6pm**  
**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC'S ZEBRAS**  
 \*This film only at Cole Library  
 (1991, not rated, 55 minutes)

Join National Geographic for a dazzling film about the Zebras on northern Botswana. From award-winning filmmakers and researchers Dereck and Beverly Joubert, who serve as National Geographic Explorers-in-Residence.



**Wednesday, April 30 at 6pm**  
**TSOTSI**  
 (2005, rated R, 94 minutes)

Winner of the 2006 Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film, *Tsotsi* has captivated audiences worldwide with its compelling story of crime and redemption. *Tsotsi* is an extraordinary portrait of the choices that are made in life and how compassion can endure in the human heart.

## CARLSBAD READS TOGETHER CONCERT



**Sunday, April 13 at 2pm**  
**BOLGA ZOHDoomAH**  
**Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium**  
**Carlsbad City Library**  
**1775 Dove Lane**

Free admission. Tickets are issued at the door beginning at 1pm the day of the concert. Seating is limited and first come, first served. For more information, call (760) 602-2012 or visit [www.carlsbadlibrary.org](http://www.carlsbadlibrary.org).

Drenched in the sun-bright rhythms of Africa, lead singer and drummer Akayaa Atule shares her own flavor of Ghanaian “Highlife” music, a fusion of traditional African drums with Western instrumentation.

## CARLSBAD READS TOGETHER BOOK DISCUSSIONS

**Carlsbad City Library**  
**Wednesday, April 2 at 2pm**  
*Tears of the Giraffe*  
**Thursday, April 3 at 7pm**  
*The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*  
**Monday, April 28 at 7pm**  
*The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*

**Georgina Cole Library**  
**Tuesday, April 1 at 7pm**  
*The Sunday Philosophy Club*  
**Thursday, April 10 at 2pm**  
*The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*

**Centro de Información**  
**Tuesday, April 8 at 6pm**  
*La primera detective de Botsuana* (Spanish-language discussion/una discusión en español)

## MAGEE PARK POETS

**Wednesday, March 5 at 7pm**  
**POETRY READING with JILL MOSES**  
**Georgina Cole Library Community Room**  
**1250 Carlsbad Village Drive**

Featured poet is Jill Moses. Her awards include the Allen Ginsberg Poetry Award, and honorable mentions through the Lane Literary Guild and the Chester H. Jones National Poetry Competition.

An open reading will follow the featured poet. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call (760) 602-2026.

**Sunday, April 6, 10am to 1pm**  
**POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP with**  
**JIM MORENO**  
**Georgina Cole Library Community Room**  
**1250 Carlsbad Village Drive**

Workshop admission is free; registration is required and space is limited. For more information or to reserve, call (760) 602-2012.

## CARLSBAD CITY LIBRARY HOUR TELEVISION SERIES

### MARCH AND APRIL 2008

The Carlsbad City Library Hour TV series airs monthly every first and third Wednesday at 7pm on Time Warner Cable TV channel 19. The March program features acclaimed pianist Richard Glazier and April program features talented vocalist Rosemary Watson and her jazz trio.



## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK



**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**  
**APRIL 13-19, 2008**

Join the circle of knowledge at your local library by celebrating National Library Week.